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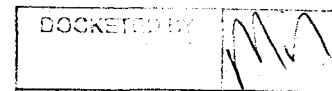
February 27, 2009

Ms. Kris Mayes
Chairman
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Dear ~~Chairman~~ ^{Kris} Mayes:

I received a copy of the February 18 letter sent to you by Dan Carrell of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and wanted to add my thoughts to the matter raised in the letter. As you may already know, ERAU is planning to build a technology park next to their campus that will be LEED-certified and a leader in sustainability. One of the early projects identified for the technology park is a form of sustainable energy generation that will provide a portion of the power necessary for the park's tenants.

ERAU finds itself stymied, however, with Arizona's historical approach toward "public service corporations" that would require their regulation by the Arizona Corporation Commission. Projects such as this were certainly not contemplated by the framers of our state's Constitution. Nearly 100 years later, things have changed.

I am hopeful that you agree with this and will take the necessary steps to allow small, energy-generating programs such as this to be developed with little interference by the government. I'm sure there are other issues that will factor into this discussion, but I appreciate your consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

David Maurer
CEO

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